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SUBJECT: GDR OBJECTION TO FRENCH ACCREDITATION NOTE

REF: BERLIN 475

FRENCH MISSION HAS INFORMED US THAT WHEN JESSEL PRESENTED
THIRD- PERSON NOTE TO OESER, HEAD OF GDR WEST EUROPEAN
DEPARTMENT, ON HIS ACCREDITATION AS " CHARGE TO (PRES LA)
THE GDR" (RATHER THAN " IN THE GDR"), OESER SAID NOTE
WAS UNACCEPTABLE. JESSEL THERE
UPON REPORTEDLY " PLAYED STIFF FRENCHMAN", POINTING OUT TO
OESER THAT THIS WAS CUSTOMARY FRENCH USAGE. HE CITED
EXAMPLE WITH WHICH HE WAS FAMILIAR OF FRENCH REPRESENTATION
" TO THE VATICAN." OESER DID NOT REJECT NOTE BUT FRENCH
ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER THEY HAVE HEARD LAST OF IT.
ACCORDING TO FRENCH MISSION, COMMENTING CABLE FROM
AMBASSADOR SOUVAGNARGUES POINTED OUT THAT NOT ONLY
WAS THIS CORRECT USAGE BUT IT REFLECTED LANGUAGE USED
IN SOUVAGNARGUES' OWN ACCREDITATION TO FRG AND THAT
USED IN HIS LETTER SENT TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR ABRASIMOV
AT THAT TIME. KLEIN
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